

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	: 10/552,030	Confirmation No. :	6978
Applicant	: Gianluca Gazza		
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Title	: VASCULAR STENT		
Docket No	: 082062-0169		
Customer No.	: 24633		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed March 4, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.